



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: June 18, 2014

Sponsored by Council Members: Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

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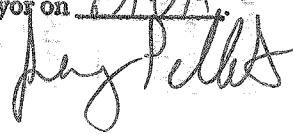
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR  
TO ENTER INTO A SCHOOL RESOURCE  
OFFICER AGREEMENT WITH THE  
BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton ("the City") wishes to enter into a School Resource Officer ("SRO") Agreement with the Binghamton City School District ("BCSD"), whereby the City agrees to provide the BCSD with two (2) Police Officers designated by the Chief of Police as SROs to be located at the middle schools, and that the BCSD will pay the City for providing such SROs in accordance with the attached agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a School Resource Officer Agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the Binghamton City School District as attached hereto.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy  
of the legislation adopted by the Council  
of the City of Binghamton at a meeting  
held on 6/18/14. Approved by the  
Mayor on 6/18/14.



Introductory No. R14-43

Permanent No. R14-41

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	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Rennia	✓			
Webb			✓	
Papastrat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg				✓
Total	5	0	1	1

☐ Code of the City of Binghamton

☒ Adopted ☐ Defeated

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain 1 Absent

The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of  
the City of Binghamton.

June 18, 2014  
Date  
Charles Jones  
City Clerk

June 19, 2014  
Date Presented to Mayor

6/19/14  
Date Approved  
Michael J. Strano  
Mayor

# School Resource Officer Agreement

This Agreement made this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2014 by and between the Binghamton City School District and the City of Binghamton as follows:

## WITNESETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton (City) agrees to provide the Binghamton City School District (District) with two School Resource Officers (collectively "SRO") to be located at the Middle Schools and the District agrees to pay the City for providing the SRO; and

WHEREAS, the District and the City desire to set forth in this SRO Agreement the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the said SRO in the District;

## **NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1.0 Goals and Objectives** - It is understood and agreed that the District and City officials share the following goals and objectives with regard to the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program in the Middle Schools:
  - 1.1 Foster educational programs and activities that will increase student knowledge of and respect for the law and the function of law enforcement agencies;
  - 1.2 Report serious crimes that occur on campus and cooperate with the law enforcement officials in their investigation of crimes that occur at school;
  - 1.3 Cooperate with law enforcement officials in their investigations of criminal offenses which occur off campus;
  - 1.4 Provide law enforcement and police services to the school, school grounds and areas adjacent to the school. Investigate allegations of criminal incidents per police department policies and procedures. Enforce state and local laws and ordinances. Make appropriate referrals to juvenile authorities or other governmental agencies.
  - 1.5 Work to prevent juvenile delinquency through close contact and positive relationships with students. The SRO shall conduct security inspections as permitted by law to deter criminal or delinquent activities. The SRO should monitor crime statistics and work with local patrol officers and students together to design crime prevention strategies.
  - 1.6 Establish and maintain a close partnership with school administrators in order to provide for a safe school environment. Assist school officials with their efforts to enforce Board of Education policies and procedures. Ensure school administrator safety by being present during school searches, which may involve weapons, controlled dangerous substances or in such cases that, the student's emotional state may present a risk to the administrator. Assist school administrators in emergency crisis planning and building security matters. Provide a course of training for school personnel in handling crisis situations, which may arise at the school.
  - 1.7 Build working relationships with the school's staff as well as with student and parent groups.
  - 1.8 Work with guidance counselors and other student support staff to assist students and to provide services to students involved in situations where referrals to service agencies are necessary. Assist in conflict resolution efforts.
  - 1.9 Initiate interaction with students in the classroom and general areas of the school building. Promote the profession of police officer and be a positive role model.

**16.0 Evaluation** It is mutually agreed that the District shall evaluate annually the SRO Program and shall provide information concerning the performance of each SRO. It is further understood that the District's information is advisory only and that the City is the sole authority to evaluate the performance and take any employment actions concerning the SRO.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Richard C. David**  
City of Binghamton, Mayor

**Maura Kammerman, President**  
Binghamton City School District Board of Education

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